State roads and major roads in the country as National Highways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) The Central Government is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways only. Development and maintenance of all State roads fall within the purview of the respective State Government. The Central Government however allocates funds from Central Road Fund for improvement of State roads as proposed by respective State Governments.

(c) and (d) During the Ninth Plan, 23814 km. of National Highways had been declared in various States. Further addition to the National Highway network would be considered based on proposals received from State Governments after the finalisation of the 10th Five Year Plan and availability of funds, keeping in view the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways, traffic needs and *inter-se* priority.

Declaration of State Highways as National Highways

3935. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Highways, including the length, declared as National Highways so far since 1998-1999 in various States;

(b) whether the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and other Southern States have requested his Ministry to declare approximately 1100 Kilometer of roads as National Highways; and

(c) if so, the details of the projects and the action taken by the Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) A Statement giving details is enclosed *(See* below).

(b) and (c) Proposals aggregating to about 8100 km. for declaration of State roads as National Highways in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu have been received. These would be considered alongwith similar proposals received from other State Governments after the finalisation of the 10th Five Year Plan and availability of funds, keeping in view the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways, traffic needs and *inter-se* priority.

Statement

Declaration of state highways as National Highways

List of National Highways declared since 1998-1999

(in Kms.)

Sl. No	Name of State	National Highway No.	Total Length
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Extn. of NH-9, 202, 205, 214 & 219	1088
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	153	40
3.	Assam	Extn. of NH-54, 151, 152, 153 & 154	474
4.	Bihar	30A, 77, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 & 107	1719
5.	Chhattisgarh	12A, 78, 200, 202, 216 & 217	934
6.	Gujarat	Extn. of 6, 8A, 8D, 8E	459
7.	Haryana	21A, 71, 71A, 72 & 73	423
8.	Himachal Pradesh	21A, 70, 72 & 88	334
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1C & Extn. of 1B	175
10.	Jharkhand	Extn. of 75, 78, 80, 98, 99 & 100	649
11.	Karnataka	Extn. 13, 206, 207, 209, 212, 213, & 218	1204

Sl. No.	Name of State	National Highway No.	Total Length
12.	Kerala	208, 212, 213 & 220	500
13.	Madhya Pradesh	12A, 59A, 75, Extn. of 75, 76, 78, 79, 86, Extn. of 86 & 92	2124
14.	Maharashtra	204 & 211	526
15.	Manipur	150	523
16.	Meghalaya	Extn. of 40 & Extn. of 62	120
17.	Mizoram	44A, 150 &. 154	376
18.	Nagaland	150	36
19.	Orissa	200, 201, 203, 215 & 217	1595
20.	Pondichcrry	Extn. of 45A	20
21.	Punjab	Extn. of 64, 70, 71 & 95	436
22.	Rajasthan	Extn. of 11A, Extn. of 65, 76, 79, 79A, 89 & 90	1496
23.	Tamil Nadu	Extn. of 45A, 45B, Extn. of 67, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 219 & 220	1277
24.	Tripura	44A	65
25.	Uttaranchal	72,72A,73,74,87,94,108&109	702
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2 A,24 A, 25 A, 56A, 56B, Extn. of 58, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 75, Extn. of 75, 76, 86, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96 & 97	2055
27.	West Bengal	Extn. of 60, 80 & 81	245
		TOTAL:	19595

Road over bridge

3936. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work of road over bridge in lieu of level crossing No. 50-C at Km. 943/3-5 in Fatchpur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the target period for its completion; and